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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please be advised that after a four year wait AT&T never upgraded their U-Verse as promised. Prior to U-Verse we had DSL with AT&T. We had poor service from AT&T from the start. I still use a @pacbell.net email address that I initiated for approximately twenty years.

Our family left AT&T as service just got worse. Also, a fiber optic AT&T station installed across the street from our residence is just too far for AT&T to install fiber optic cable to our residence.

We chose a new and better provider as service is 100% better, cost is significantly better as well as not having to have technician problems on a yearly basis.

Broadband is critical to us as we are retired and do not get out as much as we desire.

As internet services as well as telephone costs are at the top of world prices we do not see the need for avarice and greed on the part of the current FCC.

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